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THE REV A. D. KING
. . . report on death

A. D. King Drowning

ATLANTA — The Fulton County Medical Examiner reported that tests showed the Rev. A. D. King, who drowned last week, had been drinking at the time of his death. The death was ruled accidental drowning.

The 38-year-old brother of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was found clad in his underwear in a pool at his home July 21.

A blood sample examination by the State Crime Laboratory showed a 0.27 per cent alcohol content in King's blood. That level is nearly three times the amount needed for a drunken driving conviction under Georgia law.

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